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Membership:

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The EIC approved, by interim action on 10 June 1963, the CIA nomination of as Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Minerals and Metals vice 25X1A9a

The Department of the Navy has nominated Ivar D. Soelberg, Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center, to serve as Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Shipbuilding vice Capt. Chas. A Stay, retired. Mr. Soelberg has served as the alternate Navy member on this SC since May 1955. Mr. Soelberg is on leave until end July and we do not have biographic data at this time. has known Mr. Soelberg since 1938 and advises that Mr. Soelberg has a degree in naval architecture and was employed by Maritime Admin. thinks Mr. Soelberg is well qualified and will be an active SC Chairman. Request EIC approval of Mr. Soelberg as Chairman.

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The SC on Agriculture in their Annual Report to the EIC recommended that, because of the importance of weather to agriculture and food production, a member of the Foreign Area Section, Climatology Services Branch, Office of Climatology, US Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce be invited to become a member of the SC. According to procedures, in the case of a non-USIB agency, EIC approval of participation is required. Query members as to Department of Commerce participation in the work of this SC, and if EIC approves, advise that the Chairman will extend a formal invite to Commerce.

The Secretariat is presently preparing a revised Directory of EIC Personnel for transmittal to members during July.

External Research Project Review

The Defense Intelligence Agency submitted for EIC review a proposed project, "Weapon System Costing and Producibility Studies."
(Comments are due SC on General Economic Analysis by 28 June '63. EIC/S has not yet received the SC recommendation but has been advised it will soon be ready.)

Annual Report to the USIB of the EIC

The majority of the SC Annual Reports to the EIC have been received. The Secretariat will prepare, in the near future, a draft annual report to the USIB of EIC activities during FY 63 for Committee review during August.

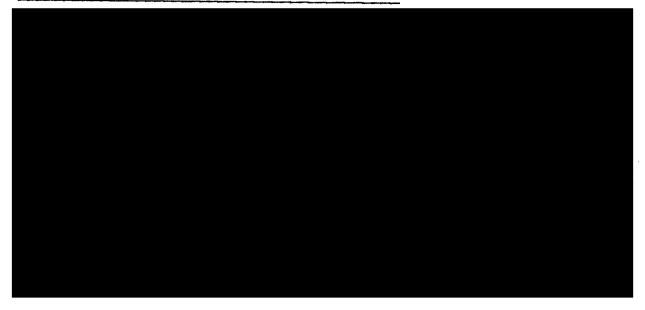
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EIC Participation in International Conferences



Semiannual Report on Underdeveloped Areas

The outline and production schedule for "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas, I January - 30 June 1963" (EIC-R14-S15) has been received from the Department of State and suggests a one month delay in issuance. The Working Group has had an opportunity to comment on the outline. The outline and schedule will be transmitted to the EIC for their comments.